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## The Morning Star.

### OUTLINES.

Electric railway, light and power companies, Richmond, Va., are to be consolidated. —— New Orleans has been selected as the next place of meeting of the Confederate veterans. —— Debate continued in the Senate on the Philippine bill. —— A provision in the naval appropriation bill requires that one battleship or one armored cruiser must be built in a government navy yard. —— President Roosevelt has ordered Gen. Funston to stop public discussion of the Philippine situation and criticism of Senator Hoar. —— The House yesterday began consideration of Senate amendments to the Oleomargarine bill. —— Representatives of yarn mills in six States met in Charlotte to consider the proposition for a sixty million dollar combination; the proposition of the New York syndicate met with favorable consideration. —— Tom Sharkey and Gus Ruhlin are matched for a 15-round bout in London, Eng., in June next. —White-cappers attacked and whipped a man until he was nearly dead at his home near Nashville, Ind.; no cause is known for the outrage. —— New York markets: Money on call was steady at 3½@4½ per cent.; cotton was quiet at 9½c; flour was 5c higher wheat—spot strong, No. 2 89½c; corn—spot strong, No. 2 71½c; oats—spot firmer, No. 2 50c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

### WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 23.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 66 degrees; 8 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum, 77 degrees; minimum, 61 degrees; mean, 69 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 1.32.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Fair weather has continued in the eastern, and light local rains have fallen in the western districts. The temperature has fallen in the western sections. Maximum at Wilmington was 77; at Charlotte 80; Raleigh 84; Newbern 85.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—For North Carolina: Fair Thursday and Friday, not so warm Thursday in northeast portion; fresh west winds.

**Port Almanac---April 24.**

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| Sun Rises | 5.15 A. M. |
| Sun Sets | 6.41 P. M. |
| Day's Length | 13 H. 26 M. |
| High Water at Southport | 8.56 A. M. |
| High Water Wilmington | 1.126 A. M. |

Senator Morgan is 78 years old, but his speech making apparatus isn't more than 35.

The late Dr. Talmage left an an estate of more than $300,000, $250,000 of which was in secured notes, Government bonds and other personal property.

Not only pork but pig iron is going up. It is now higher than Bessemer steel pig. Strange as it may seem refined iron bars are $4 a ton higher than Bessemer steel bars.

There may be something in a name after all, although in this instance the average Kentuckian might not agree with us. The oldest judge in England, who celebrated his 90th birthday a few days ago and is yet quite nimble, is Sir Willian Drinkwater.

North Carolina produces more sweet potatoes than any other State in the Union, and they are sure-enough sweet potatoes, too; none of your dry roots grown in some other States and called sweet potatoes to fool people who don't know much about the genuine tuber.

An Alabama Congressman proposes to take Representative Crumpacker and several other Republican Congressmen who have never been in the South, down to his State on an educational tour, where they can study the "ward of the nation" at short range.

Some of the social elect in New York have been passing on ping-pong and rendered a verdict that it is fit for only the "middle classes"—a sort of "middle of the road game." The fact that the "quality" in England went wild over it is, perhaps, what prevented them from deciding that it is fit only for the riff-raff.

The New York *Sun*, after "scaning" the poems written by Mr. Ware, who will succeed Commissioner of Pensions Evans, sees nothing in them to prevent the author from making a good pension commissioner. If there were it might be said in his behalf that when those poems were written he was considerably younger than he is now.

A prominent Canadian, now a resident of Boston, ventured the declaration recently that the manifest destiny of Canada was annexation to the United States, and followed this with the prediction that inside of ten years there will be twice as many Americans in Canada as there are Canadians in the United States.

## ATLANTIC YACHT CLUB HELD ANNUAL MEETING.

**Officers Elected for Ensuing Year—Will Build a Bowling Alley—Mr. James F. Post, Commodore for Life.**

The annual meeting of the Atlantic Yacht Club was held last night in the Mayor's office at the City Hall. The following officers were elected:

President—A. H. Brenner.
Vice President—Thos. R. Post.
Secretary and Treasurer—R. D. Cronly.
Executive Committee—J. H. Rehder, W. C. Yarborough and Champ McD. Davis.

The Executive Committee was authorized to make all necessary repairs and to increase the indebtedness of the club $300 if necessary for the construction of a bowling alley, if same is deemed practicable.

A very handsome compliment was paid to Mr. James F. Post in his election for life as Commodore of the club. Mr. Post has served in that capacity for several terms already and his election for life is a very graceful tribute to the high esteem in which he is held.

### LOCAL DOTS.

— Charleston, Savannah and Richmond are all engaged in a wild-goose chase after the general offices of the Greater Atlantic Coast Line.

— There will be a children's service in St. James' to-day at 5 o'clock. All are cordially invited to be present. Night service and sermon, 8 o'clock.

— The final rehearsal for the Old Folk's Concert to be given at the Y. M. C. A. will be held to-night at 8 o'clock and a full attendance is urged.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Luther J. Simonds, aged 63 years, of Masonboro township, to Mrs. Mary Wilks, aged 38, of Wilmington.

— Friends of Mr. R. W. Vincent, formerly of Wilmington, will congratulate him upon his recent promotion to the associate editorship of the Charlotte *News*.

— The annual Pilgrimage of the Colonial Dames of North Carolina to the ruins of old St. Philip's church at Old Brunswick will be held this year on Tuesday, May 6th.

— The health department yesterday established a diphtheria quarantine at the home of Capt. T. M. Morse, No. 411 Dock street. The patient is Capt. Morse's little 7-year old son, James.

— The Primary and Junior Union will meet this afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. It is hoped that a number of the Intermediate teachers will join the class, enjoy its instructions, and add inspiration by their presence.

— It is suggested that a thorough examination of the bridge over the Carolina Central railroad, on Fourth street, be made by experts before May 5th, when the regular baseball season opens at Hilton Park.

— The Wilmington Fire Department has received an invitation to be present and participate in the celebration of the 16th anniversary of the Virginia State Firemen's Association to be held at Portsmouth, Aug. 20th-22nd.

— Gaylord's Racket Store intended to advertise in the STAR yesterday Masonville and Fruit of the Loom bleaching at 7½ cents. But the printer made it 1½ cents, and the result was a tremendous rush of ladies who wanted all the bleaching in the store.

— Subscribers who receive bills for subscriptions due the STAR are reminded that it is not fair to expect a publisher to supply them with news for nothing. Many, however, seem to think otherwise. As soon as a bill is received a prompt remittance should be made.

— Messrs. Roger Moore's Sons & Co. have purchased of the Chambers Bros. Company, of Philadelphia, one of their splendid No. 5 Chambers End-Cut Brick-Making machines, which will be installed at the brick yard of Messrs. Moore's Sons & Co., in East Wilmington.

**Bought the "Race Track."**

By deed filed for record yesterday Col. K. M. Murchison sold to Mr. W. B. McClellan, for $3,200, the valuable race track property in East Wilmington, the same being divided into two tracks of 60 and 80 acres, respectively. The date of the deed is March 15, 1902. By another deed filed yesterday James Wilson, of New York, transferred to Alice Broadhurst for $600, lot on east side of Seventh between Nun and Church streets.

**Funeral Yesterday.**

The funeral of the late David J. Brady was conducted at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the late residence, No. 506 Church street, and the remains were laid to rest in Oakdale. The services were conducted by Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, assisted by Rev. John H. Hall.

**Mr. Kirkham Bereaved.**

Mr. W. J. Kirkham received yesterday the sad intelligence of the sudden death of his brother, Mr. Chas. E. Kirkham, which occurred at 11 A. M. Tuesday. He was a well know florist of Petersburg. The funeral was conducted yesterday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wil. Gas Light Co.—Thought.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Pineapples.
Opera House—"The Last of the Seminoles."

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Agents.
Wanted—Carriage workers.

## MERGER COMPLETED.

### Consolidated Railway, Light and Power Company Organized in the City Yesterday.

### THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

**Seacoast Railroad, Street Railway and Gas Light Companies Pass Under One Control—Trolley to Beach is Assured—Plant, Etc.**

The final step in the consolidation of the properties of the Wilmington Street Railway Co., the Wilmington Seacoast Railway Co. and the Wilmington Gas Light Co. was taken yesterday and the day before at special called meetings of the stockholders of the organizations represented.

The meetings were held in the banking house of Hugh MacRae & Co., on Front street, and the result of the consolidation is the formation of the 'Consolidated Railway, Light and Power Co.," with Mr. Hugh MacRae president, Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur vice president, and a board of directors composed of Messrs. Geo. R. French, M. J. Heyer, G. Herbert Smith, W. R. Kenan, J. W. Norwood, Chas. P. Bolles, Oscar Pearall, Chas. W. Worth, J. V. Grainger, Walter L. Parsley, Junius Davis, Jas. H. Chadbourn, Hugh MacRae and M. F. H. Gouverneur, of Wilmington, and Mr. W. W. Randolph, of New York.

The meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington Gas Light Co. was held Tuesday and the plan of consolidation gone carefully over and adopted. The meeting of the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad stockholders was held at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning for the purpose of taking the necessary steps to consolidate the company with the Gas Light Co. and the Street Railway Co. All details necessary to this were carried out and the officers and directors were instructed to make the consolidation in accordance with the terms of the amendment to the charter of the Wilmington Gas Light Company by an act of the Legislature of 1899.

In the afternoon the Wilmington Street Railway Company held a meeting at the same place and for the same purpose. The Wilmington Street Railway Company in effect absorbs the other two companies, taking the name as given above.

Mr. H. Woollcott will be secretary of the consolidated company and Mr. Richard J. Jones treasurer.

The final consolidation of the companies is construed with some authority to mean all but the conversion of the Seacoast railroad into a trolley system, an object which is as earnestly hoped for by the Consolidated Railway, Light and Power Company as it is by the public generally. The final step, it is belived, will be taken very soon and work commenced before the Summer is over.

On account of the consolidation the plants now used by the Street Railway Co., on Orange street, and the Gas Light Co., on Castle street, will be abandoned and a new plant constructed for the consolidated company, near the river, west of the plant of the old Wilmington Gas Light Co., and just north of Surry street. Mr. Hugh MacRae, president of the consolidated company, was not prepared to-say yesterday afternoon what disposition would be made of the power house of the old Street Railway Company, at the foot of Orange street. The car sheds will, however, be removed from Orange street to the site of the new plant. The lot on which the new plant will be erected was bought by the company for $2,500 and the deed of transfer was recorded Tuesday.

**Judge A. M. Moore Dying.**

A special from Greenville to the *News and Observer* yesterday said that ex-Judge Augustus M. Moore was dying. He had been in poor health for some time. He is very well known in Wilmington and was judge of the old Eastern District Criminal Court, succeeding the late Judge Dossey Battle on the bench by appointment of Governor Russell. He resigned about three months prior to expiration of his term and ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, of Wilmington, was appointed to fill the vacancy.

**Disturbance at Ruth Hall.**

Richard Hawes, colored, was arraigned in the police court yesterday charged with firing a pistol at another negro during the progress of an entertainment at Ruth Hall Tuesday night. Alphonso Roberson, Geo. McClammy and Lolly Anderson were arrested yesterday afternoon charged with having attempted to rescue Hawes from Policeman C. E. Wood, when he was taken in custody. Hawes was represented yesterday by Herbert McClammy, Esq., who secured a continuance of the trial until to-day.

**Have a Plate of Soup With Us!**

We are introducing the tri-color brand of condensed soups prepared under the personal supervision of two famous chefs and during this week we have a lady expert at our store to demonstrate to all visitors the merits of these goods and the ease with which they are prepared. All varieties and their low prices—10 cents per can—places them within reach of the smallest purse. Holmes Grocery Co. †

Beautiful Silk Grenadine, worth $1,00 per yard, at this sale at the Racket Store 45 cents. †

Nice line of Silk Shambries just received at Gaylord's Racket Store 48 cents to-day. †

## THE WILMINGTON COLTS ON PRACTICE FIELD.

**Large Crowd of Spectators Watched Embryo Pennant Winners on Hilton Diamond—Game To-morrow.**

The ball team had another splendid practice at Hilton yesterday afternoon. The men were a trifle sore from the heavy work of the preceding day, but they showed up in good form and Capt. Henry and Manager Bear are delighted with the prospects.

Latlin, the "midget" third baseman, appears to be remarkably clever at that important station. He is as quick and as agile as a cat and will no doubt prove one of the "favorites." The other men also show some strong individual qualifications for their respective places and all in all there is a strong indication that Wilmington will commence and end the season pretty close to "top of column and next to pure reading matter," as the advertisers say.

There was a very large crowd of spectators at the practice yesterday afternoon, but the largest crowd will swarm the bleachers and grand stand to-morrow afternoon when the professional team will line up against the High School Champions reinforced by a professional pitcher. Moore will captain and catch for the amatuer team, while McIntire will play first base; Cole, second base; Hall, third base; Genhaust, short; Wescott, left field; Allen, centre field, and Schulken or Foard, right field. An admission of 10 and 15 cents will be charged for the benefit of the League team.

Nearly all the teams in the State League are having practice games with other aggregations. Newbern played an A. & M. College team and Charlotte the St. Mary's team yesterday, while Raleigh is arranging dates with Wake Forest and Trinity.

Persons, Queen and Weaver joined the Charlotte team yesterday and went up to Belmont for the game with St. Mary's. To-morrow Charlotte plays Davidson College.

### VERY CLEVER PRESENTATION.

**Spooner Dramatic Company Again Captivated Large Audience at Theatre.**

The Spooner Dramatic Company gave two splendid performances at the Opera House yesterday, matinee and night. At the latter time "The Romance of a Poor Young Man" was presented and thoroughly pleased a large audience.

The production was given perfect in cast, costuming and appointments. In fact it was one of the strongest performances ever staged by a repertoire company in Wilmington. The illustrated song specialty of Miss Spooner's made its usual big hit.

To-night the company promises a fine presentation of the beautiful Southern drama, "The Last of the Seminoles." The piece, besides possessing an interesting plot, with lively comedy, gives occasion for startling mechanical effects. The next and last matinee will be given Saturday afternoon when the bright and rollicksome comedy, "A Lawyer's Wedding," will be the bill.

**Consolidation Considered.**

The joint committee on consolidation from the Chamber of Commerce and Produce Exchange held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the S. A. L. building and a new plan was gone carefully over but nothing definite decided upon. It is likely that a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held to-morrow afternoon to further consider the plan. It is learned that a membership sufficiently large has been secured for the proposed consolidated exchange to insure a revenue of $3,500 per annum.

**Official Notice Later.**

In order to preclude every possibility of a mistake in any detail, the Democratic Executive Committee yesterday decided to defer the official announcement of the primaries, May 27th, and County Convention, May 31st, until to-morrow. In the meantime the political pot is warming up and there is no end of talk as to candidates.

**Stole Pair of Shoes.**

Henry Davis, a young negro boy employed about the store of Chesnut & Barrentine, Front street, was detected in the larceny of a pair of shoes yesterday afternoon. He was arrested by Mr. J. W. Freeman, a salesman in the store, and turned over to the police.

**County Convict Squad.**

The county convict squad, which now numbers 83, yesterday completed the work of making the big fill at the five mile post on the Castle Haynes road. The convicts were transferred to the stockade and will now be engaged for a while in mining and crushing rock.

**Henry Blount's Coming.**

Henry Blount, heralded as the "Apostle of Sunshine, Manufacturer of Laughter, and Dealer in Fun and Merriment," will appear in the lecture room of the First Baptist church next Tuesday evening. A large audience will hear him.

**Liquid Air Demonstration.**

Mr. W. M. Hanaford, representing Liquid Air Lectures and Experiments, is in the city and will probably arrange to give a demonstration here early in May if sufficient interest is shown.

Large crowd continuously increases, which is proof of the Big Bargains sold at the Racket Store. †

## PRETTY WEDDINGS.

### Miss Daisy King Wedded to Mr. McGlaughon and Miss Batson to Mr. Ellis.

### MANY CONGRATULATIONS.

**First Ceremony in Grace M. E. Church and the Latter at Home of the Bride on Walnut Street—Decorations Profuse and Very Many.**

At 6:30 o'clock last evening in Grace Methodist Episcopal church a very pretty wedding was celebrated when Miss Daisy King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King, of this city, was led to the altar by Mr. B. H. McGlaughon, also of Wilmington, and they were made man and wife in a pretty service performed by Rev. J. N. Cole, the pastor.

The church decorations were very handsome and the marriage scene a pretty one. Miss Blanche Chadwick was the maid of honor and Mr. J. O. McGlaughon, brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were Messrs. Herman Meredith, Albert Dosher, Frank King and C. S Hopkins.

The bride wore a handsome travelling suit with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The maid of honor was gowned in white organdie with black hat. She carried pink carnations.

The bride and groom left on the 7 o'clock train for a bridal tour to Washington and, returning home, will visit the Charleston Exposition.

The groom is the popular yard master of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city, and the bride is a young lady very much admired in a wide circle of friends.

Last night at 9 o'clock the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Batson, No. 503 Walnut street, was the scene of a beautiful marriage, when Miss Mamie Elizabeth Batson became the bride of Mr. Louis Oscar Ellis, both popular young people of Wilmington.

The ceremony was performed in his characteristic happy style by the Rev. John H. Hall, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church, and there were present to witness the solemn rites a very large gathering of friends of the popular young people to the marriage vow.

The parlors of the home were tastefully decorated with palms, ferns, cut flowers, etc. The bride was attired in a becoming gown of white organdie, trimmed with point lace and ribbon, and wore a hat to match. She carried a beautiful bouquet of bride's roses, carnations and maiden hair ferns.

Very many beautiful and costly wedding presents were received and after the ceremony a delightful reception followed, at which refreshments were served and many congratulations extended to the bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis will reside on Ninth between Princess and Chesnut streets.

Among the guests from a distance was Mr. Alphonso Ellis, of Charleston, a brother of the groom.

### LIST OF LETTERS.

**Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, April 23rd, 1902.**

WOMEN'S LIST.

Mattie Allen, Alice Ashton, Denie Alexander, Narry Bizzell, Sarah J Benton, Edith Emil. Lena Epstein, Ada Gray, Ann Knight, Gussie Knox (2), Emma Lewis, Mrs E Nargard, Hattie McPhyra, Bharity Parker, Hannah Phillips (Maclaughlin, Emma Walker Miller, Lucy Mac, Carnelia Smith, Carry Smith, Mattie Southerland, Mary Taylor, Miss Lin Williams, Mary Jane Wood.

MEN'S LIST.

W S Anderson, A E Arment, D Aviel & Co., E A Armstrong, Henry J Andress, Jessie Atkinson, Jno S Blake, Jno M Bussling, T D Benton, T R Boney, I T Barker, Washington Braddy, James C Chestnut, C Dore, Solomon Davis, Louis Ehrhart, Sami Z Egelston, Frank Faison, T D Floyd, W R Foster & Wife, Mascol Graham (2), J R Harnbuckle, George Hay, B Jones, J S Jordan, Prince Juncan, Talbert McCroy, Will Miller, Jno Nelson, J W Nichols, B B Parrish, G E Peterson, Henry Pinkney, Mathies Piert, A R McLathian (2) A B McDuffie, C S Moore, J H Mann, Ken Miller, J E Reynolds, Jno Randall (2), L A Register, A H Sessoms, E D Sanders, F L Skipper, Jno P Shepard, Loney Sinclair, D B Suggs, Ramon Seitler, Willie Spires, A G Thompson, A B Thompson, Jas Watts, Roland Wright, F Wartman, Wison Williams Chas Milliams.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

**With the Lettuce Growers.**

Receipts of lettuce were heavy in all Northern markets yesterday and there was a corresponding drop in prices. Philadelphia sold at from $1.50@$2 per basket and $3@$4 per barrel. Baltimore prices were the same. New Hanover growers yesterday morning shipped a refrigerator car load of lettuce each to New York and Philadelphia. The Southern Express Co. also handled about 400 packages.

Join the crowd and come to-day. Buy nice yard wide bleaching at 5 cents per yard, 500 untrimed hats at 10 cents a piece, and table oil cloth at 10 cents per yard, at Gaylord's Racket Store. †

One yard wide Taffeta Silk, fine quality, at 98c at Gaylord's Racket Store to-day. †

## DEVELOPMENTS IN THE ALDERMANIC SITUATION.

**Mr. Gilchrist Forwarded His Official Declination Yesterday—Other Men Selected—The Board of Audit.**

There was nothing new in circles Aldermanic yesterday beyond an official declination of a place in the Council from Mr. Wm. Gilchrist, member-elect from the third ward. He wrote as follows:

"*Mr. B. F. King, Clerk and Treasurer, City:*

"DEAR SIR—Your favor of the 22nd, informing me of my election as a member of the Board of Aldermen, from the Third ward, to fill the unexpired term of Mr. George Harrals, received. I regret very much that my business engagements are such as compel me to decline the honor. Thanking you for your courteous note, I remain very truly yours,

WM. GILCHRIST.

The consent of none of the other members-elect was received yesterday. It is learned, however, that at the solicitation of many representative citizens from their respective wards, that Mr. F. E. Hashagen and Mr. M. G. Tienken have consented to serve from the third and fifth wards, respectively, and that they will doubtless be elected at a special meeting to be held soon.

The Board of Audit and Finance will meet to-night in special session for the purpose of passing on the budget for the fiscal year and transacting other business. Mr. Frank Maunder received the contract and bond for the Fifth street bridge and that matter will likely be finally disposed of at the meeting to-night.

### HENRY SHARP IN NEW YORK.

**Talented Young Wilmingtonian Who Has Achieved Success in the Metropolis.**

The Sanford *Express*, in an article on "North Carolina's New York Colony," says: "North Carolina has contributed much to the profession of journalism in New York. Among others who have made places for themselves are D. F. St. Clair and Henry T. Sharp. The latter is one of the reporters of that brightest of bright sheets, the *Sun*."

Henry Sharp spent much of his boyhood in Wilmington with his father, Capt. John H. Sharp, Treasurer of the Seaboard Air Line railway system, and his numerous friends here are glad to hear of his success. In addition to what the *Express* says, the STAR has had other evidences of the talent developed by Henry since he entered the field of metropolitan journalism.

**Member of Carolina Orchestra.**

A romantic marriage occurred at Raleigh Tuesday when Miss Hansine Schan, of DeLand, Florida, arrived and immediately became the bride of J. J. Pietersen, a member of the Carolina Orchestra. Mr. Pietersen is 57 years old, while the bride is 50. Since it was inconvenient for him to go to her she came to Raleigh. He had been expecting her for a week and kept the license constantly with him.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Flagler left yesterday evening in their private car for Hot Springs, Va., where they will spend a while.

— Miss Helen Trenholm, of New York, who has been the charming guest of Miss Lilla Bellamy, left yesterday afternoon for Charleston, where she will visit for some time.

— Prof. W. Lee Harvey, the well known musician, returned yesterday from his European trip, via Boston, where he spent several days.

— Mr. M. W. Norvell, of Norfolk, Va., soliciting passenger agent of the Norfolk and Southern railroad leading to Virginia Beach, the famous ocean resort, is in the city on business.

— Superintendent John Jay Blair, of the Wilmington Public Schools, left yesterday afternoon for Athens, Ga., to attend the 5th annual meeting of the Southern Educational Conference, April 24th to 27th.

### A BIG LUMBER DEAL.

**Bridgers & McKeithan Buy Well Timbered Lands in South Carolina.**

[*Florence Times, 16th.*]

An important land deal was consummated in this city to-day, by which "Woodstone," a large tract of land on the Pee Dee, passed into the hands of the Bridgers & McKeithan Lumber Company. The sale was made through the attorney representing Mr. Francis J. Pelzer, of Charleston, who has owned the property for a number of years. The tract contains 2,500 acres, more or less, and most of it is heavily timbered. It was a cash transaction, the consideration being $4,500. "Woodstone" lies in the fork of the Great Pee Dee and Black creek.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.
For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Opera House
TO-NIGHT
Spooner Dramatic Company.
REDMEN'S NIGHT.
The great Southern Drama,
"The Last of the Seminoles."
Mr. F. E. Spooner as "Wahnotee (Chief of the Seminoles).
Miss Allie Spooner as "Zoe," (an Octoroon).
Prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents.
ap 24 1t

THE ACME OF PERFECTION.

"THIS IS THE TICKET."

UNION MADE BY UNION MAIDS.

ALL MEN That Toil

who wear working clothing are invited to inspect

The Carhartt Brand

of Union Made Overalls and Coats. We are exclusive agents for the same, and always have a complete line in stock.

J. H. Rehder,
Department Store,
Wilmington, N. C.
Car fare refunded on all purchases of $2.00 and upwards.
ap 20 tf

A Hole In The Pocket.

Has your pocket a hole in it, through which your hard earnings are constantly leaking? If so, the wise thing for you to do is to come to THIS BANK and open a savings account. Better not wait for a large sum, but begin with a small amount.

Deposits made now will draw 4 per cent., compounded quarterly, from May 1st.

The People's Savings Bank,
Opposite the Postoffice.
H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
ap 20 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

MOLASSES,
One car load at very low prices.
MATCHES,
One car load lower than the lowest.
SOAP,
One car load at old prices.
CORN,
In even two bushel bags, new bags.
OATS,
In even five bushel bags.
RENOWN,
Renown Cigars.
MATCH IT,
Match It Cheroots.

They are the best grade of Cigars and Cheroots made in the world. Our guarantee stands behind each and every one. Try them.

VOLLERS & HASHAGEN,
Provisioners.
mar 30 tf

BASE BALL GOODS.

I am now prepared to fill orders for

SPALDING'S BALLS,

Gloves, Mitts, Masks, Guides and anything you will need for your team.

I sell all of Spalding's goods at his Catalogue price. Send me your order.

ROBERT C. DeROSSET,
ap 6 tf 107 Market St.

REMEMBER!

Remember not to forget, and don't forget to remember, that we make the best

Ice Cream
IN THE CITY.
$1 per gallon.

E. WARREN & SON.
ap 22 tf

There will be something

Out of the usual doing at our Store this week.

Messrs. Potter & Wrightington's representative opens up an exhibit and demonstration of the Tri-Color brand of Condensed Ten Cent Soups. It goes without saying we think highly of the Tri-Color, but we want you to call and try them and give us your opinion.

HOLMES GROCERY CO.
ap 23 4t

The Wilmington Seacoast R. R. Co.

Announce that hereafter all trains will be run through to the Beach.
apr 20 1w.

Printer Wanted.

Wanted, a first class compositor who has had experience on a daily morning paper. Must have good recommendations as to habits and qualifications.
Apply at, or address the
ap 12 tf MORNING STAR.

FOR RENT,
Dwellings, Stores, Offices, &c.
an 22 tf D. O'CONNOR.

A Moment's Thought

Is your health and the health of your family worth a moment's thought?

Then think how much good health depends upon good food!

And think how much good food depends upon the use of a gas stove!

WILMINGTON GAS LIGHT CO

ATLANTIC COAST LINE Railroad Company.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a general meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has been called by the Board of Directors of said Company, and will be held at the office of the Company in the City of Richmond, Virginia, at eleven o'clock A. M., on Monday, the 12th day of May, A. D. 1902.

The object of the stockholders' meeting, as stated in the said resolution, is to have the stockholders consider and act upon the consolidation and merger of the Savannah, Florida and Western Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the States of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama, and of all of its capital stock, properties and franchises, with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, and its capital stock, properties and franchises; and to consider and act upon the agreement for such consolidation and merger entered into by the directors of said two companies, which is to be submitted to such meeting, and further to consider and act upon such other matters as may be presented at the meeting in connection with such consolidation and merger.

Dated April 10th, 1902.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY.
By JAMES F. POST, Secretary.
ap 11 till may 13

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# The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 24.


## TROUBLE IN THE CAMP.

There are abundant indications of trouble in the Republican camp, trouble present and prospective. At no time within our recollection has there been such conflict of opinion on questions of national policy, and at no time has such a disposition been manifested by members of Congress to act independently and ignore the dictates of the so-called leaders, who do not seem to be much more in accord than those they essay to lead are.

The present situation, with the gloomy outlook, is thus summed up in a Washington press dispatch:

"The Republicans are in a panic over the condition of national politics and are holding party conferences today to get together. Leaders say that not in ten years have the affairs of the party been so threatening. Antagonism to the administration and to the President is blamed for the situation.

"The Democrats are standing together to take advantage of the Republican uncertainty. The tariff revision sentiment and Republican discord lead them to expect success at the polls. One of the foremost Republicans in the Senate said: 'Unless the big men of the party come to their senses the situation will end in disaster and the loss of the Presidency in 1904.'

"No disguise is made of the feeling among veteran Republicans that the situation is critical. The congressional committee, it is said on good authority, is feeling very nervous, and is looking to the national committee to take hold of the coming Congressional campaign and help out. It is doubtful if any help can be had from the national committee. The House has from the outset of the present session ignored the nation committee. Its advice, whether given by Senator Hanna the chairman, or Postmaster General Payne, the vice chairman, has been rejected. Senator Burrows, of Michigan, one of the leaders of the beet sugar element, had more influence with the House on Friday than Senator Hanna and Mr. Payne have had during the whole session. The sixty-two members who voted with the Democrats on Friday may have no difficulty in being renominated, but they may have more difficulty in getting help from the national leaders when they need help in their districts late in September.

"The outlook is generally regarded as bad for the Republicans. This statement is made not on the authority of idle gossip, but on reports gathered by members of Congress who have been in close touch with the public pulse. It is bad in Maryland, where Gorman has come back to power, and where all the Congressional districts are now in the hands of the Republicans, and more than half are doubtful. It is not good in New Jersey, and in Pennsylvania the Republicans look to lose half a dozen districts. Should New York go Democratic the Republicans would lose at least five districts in that State.

"So much for the East. In the West there is even more trouble. The tariff reform sentiment in the Middle West—in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and Wisconsin—will make trouble on one hand, and the factional fights in the party will make it on the other. How strong this tariff reform sentiment has grown can be judged when such men as Hull, of Iowa, and Hitt, of Illinois, vote to take off the differential of refined sugar as a sop to the voters who want the tariff reduced on the necessaries of life."

This agrees substantially with reports of some of the Washington correspondents to their respective papers, one of whom in the Baltimore *Sun* quotes a "prominent Republican," whose name he is not at liberty to make public, (but who is a Senator) as speaking thus:

"Not in 10 years has there been a time when the situation in national politics was so threatening for the Republican party as at present. We are now preparing to go before the country for the election of a new House of Representatives. Apparently it will be 1890 over again. How are we preparing for it? We seem to have no leader. The Republicans in the House are a leaderless mob. A minority of the Republicans there combine with the Democrats, and that is an end of party responsibility and party discipline.

"Exactly the same situation prevails in the Senate. There is no leader, and a few Senators who were elected as Republicans stand ready to form an alliance with the Democrats—if, indeed, the alliance has not been formed already—to overthrow the policy of the Administration and bid defiance to party authority. How is it to end? Unless the big men of the party come to their senses it will end in disaster after disaster and loss of the Presidency in 1904."

This statement was made to the correspondent of the *Sun*, and was doubtless by the same "prominent Republican" to whom reference is made in the dispatch published above.

The friction and the discord are so apparent that they are visible to every one who keeps the run of events on the political stage. How to account for it is not difficult; how to close the breach, get together and get their people together before the Congressional elections come around is not so easy. That's what perplexes the leaders and the gentlemen whose seats in Congress for the next two years are at stake.

Of course there are charges as to the responsibility for all this racket. Some of them lay the blame on Representative Babcock for turning public attention to the Steel Trust, and thus encouraging an agitation for tariff revision, which has now gone so far that they can't stop it. Others charge Speaker Henderson with much of the responsibility by his opposition to reciprocity with Cuba at first and afterwards by favoring it, thus lending his influence to the demand for tariff reduction, which he had previously declared himself against. Others, doubtless, blame the President for insisting upon "keeping our obligations" to Cuba, and thus indirectly encouraging the agitation for tariff reduction, but none of them seem to lay any of the responsibility on the late President McKinley, who started the reciprocity ball rolling with his Buffalo speech.

There is an easier way than any of these to account for it, and that is in the strong, growing and freely uttered sentiment among the Republican masses, East and West, but especially in the West, for tariff reduction. President McKinley felt it and he took up his reciprocity scheme to forestall the Democratic agitation for tariff reduction; and this was the inspiration of the Babcock movement against the Steel Trust and his proclaimed intention to offer a bill for the repeal of the protective duties on manufactures of steel which are exported and sold for a lower price in foreign markets than they are in the home market. He had heard from his constituents and Speaker Henderson did, too, which may have had some persuasive influence in changing his views on the reciprocity question.

But whatever the origin of the differences and the discord may have been the fact remains that there is discord and trouble in the camp, and what perplexes the leaders now is how to get together, restore harmony and bring their people into line in time to prevent disaster to the party in the Fall elections, and its overthrow two years hence. They have a wonderful knack of quarelling and closing up the breach when the contest of ballots opens, but it remains to be seen whether they can placate and humbug their people, as they have been doing, after all their promises and all their failures to fulfil these promises.

Perhaps we are having another illustration of the saying: "Whom the Gods would destroy they first make mad."

## THE BOSS OCTOPUS.

There has been a good deal written about the Trust octopuses in this country, but when it comes to the genuine, thoroughbred, insatiable, grab-and-hold-all octopus, with a big O, the Meat Trust looms above them all in gigantic proportions and a maw that is never full. It is called the Beef Trust, but that is a misnomer, for it handles all the different kinds of meats and reaches out for everything that can be used as a substitute for meat.

When it put the prices of meats up so high that the ordinary wage-earner couldn't touch them and from necessity began to eat something cheaper, the Trust reached out for the butter and egg stock, cornered them and soon ran the prices up so high as to put them beyond the reach of the average person, and when that was done it turned its attention to the poultry stock and soon had that cornered, raising the prices a third higher than they were this time last year. With meats cornered, eggs cornered, butter cornered and poultry cornered the Trust is monarch of all it surveys and imperiously tells the people they must eat its stuff at its prices or go hungry.

The fraudulent excuse given for the advance in the prices of meats is the "scarcity of beef." Is there any scarcity of butter, any scarcity of eggs, any scarcity of poultry? Hasn't the American cow been attending to business? Has the American hen gone on a strike? Not a bit of that. The cows and the hens are performing their regular duties just as if there wasn't any Trust laying around watching them and ready to grab their output, and run the price up as if there were a first class famine in the land. When is this grab game to end? It is getting to be not simply a matter of dollars and cents with the American people, especially the wage earners who live and toil in the cities and towns, but a matter of something to eat. Are these insatiable, soulless grabbers working to provoke retribution that will sweep everything with a hue of trust about it from the face of the earth? It looks that way.

## RAILROAD FREIGHTS.

There has been a good deal of talk in this country of Government ownership and operation of railroads, the reason given that this would give cheaper service, and yet railroad service is cheaper in this country than anywhere in the world, save perhaps on the trans-Siberian railroad and its branches, which are controlled by the Government and where charges are put down to actual cost to encourage the peopling and development of that vast region. By comparison the charges in Great Britain on freight per ton per 100 miles are $2.80, in Italy $2.50, in Russia $2.40, in France $2.20, in Germany $1.64, in Belgium $1.60, in Holland $1.65, in the United States 80 cents, one-half the lowest charges in Europe. And yet most of those countries are densely populated, the hauls short, and labor cheap, for which reasons the roads ought to be able to carry freights for much less than they do or than American roads can.

Ex-Gov. Hogg, of Texas, just returned from Europe, turns his attention from oil long enough to predict that "the Democratic party will elect the next President."


**For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.**

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy


## THE WATER CURE.

There is a good deal of water on the earth and it is useful for various purposes. The sailor says it is good to float ships. It is good to cook and wash with. It is good to bathe in, and it is good to drink when it is pure, or after it has been sufficiently boiled to cook anything alive that may be swimming in it. It is also good for certain ailments when taken in suitable quantities under proper conditions.

There are several kinds of water cures and there is a large demand for some kinds of mineral waters, and many people, with real or imaginary complaints, spend Summers at the Springs, where they drink the waters, and pass off the time, if they are not physically incapacitated or too old, whirling in the giddy dance, or in other exhilarating pastimes.

They have a "water cure" in the Philippines which our soldiers prescribe and administer to natives to cure obstinacy and dumbness when the aforesaid natives are not disposed to talk and tell what they know or don't know to the information seeker in uniform. The "cure" is thus described: The patient to be operated upon is laid upon his back, with head slightly elevated, his mouth is forced open, if he does not voluntarily open it, and something inserted to keep it open. Then a canteen filled with water (any kind of water will answer) is held so that the contents will run down the patient's throat. When he is filled as full as he can hold and the abdominal region sufficiently expanded, the water administering is suspended, the patient is stretched out on his back and a soldier with his foot presses on the stomach, forcing the water out of the patient's mouth. If one operation does not succeed in making the patient tell what he knows, or doesn't know, it is repeated. It hardly ever requires more than one or two operations to make the patient tell anything wanted whether he knows it or not, provided he survives, which sometimes he doesn't.

That's the Philippine "water cure" which our soldiers learned from their friends and allies, the Macabees. The only redeeming feature about it is that it was not an American invention. It is one of the numerous illustrations of "benevolent assimilation."

There will be a warm time in Washington before Congress adjourns. It is said that Speaker Henderson has advised members not to count on getting away from there before the first of August.

## CURRENT COMMENT

—— The tariff on pig iron is now hitting our home manufacturers, hard. They are forced to import from Europe, not only pig but several other forms of iron and steel, and they are finding out who it is that "pays the duty."—*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

—— The butter buyers, are paying arleady, for the suppressed competition promised by the anti-oleomargarine bill. That is what the bill is for, of course, and the high price of butter will certainly go higher when it is passed and becomes a law. But the dairy interest is certainly in haste to reap the profits it is waiting for.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— And now our good friends the Moros of Sulu are on a rampage. The fact that the Datos are on the salary list of the government and that slavery and polygamy have received the protection of the flag has not prevented the Sultan's subjects from "benevolently assimilating" some American soldiers with bolos, and of course the deuce is to pay. Really the "ge-lory" of expansion is peeling off, more and more every day.—*Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, Dem.*

—— Probably the best argument that could possibly be put forth against the grant of Government ship subsidies has been made by the capitalists who have been buying steamship lines right and left, organizing a $150,000,000 combine under a New Jersey charter, and making arrangements to fix rates of carrying freights and passengers to suit themselves. When the shipping business offers such inducement to wholesale investment here is apparently small need of governmental coaxing.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

## QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Wilmington District—Second Round.

Bladen Circuit, Center, April 26-27
Elizabeth, Union, May 3-4
Magnolia, Rose Hill, May 10-11
Clinton, Kendall, May 17-28
Jacksonville, May 24-25
Fifth Street, May 25
Kenansville, Warsaw, May 31
Onslow, June 7-8
District Conference at Fair Bluff, April 1-3.

R. B. JOHN, P. E.


**Strikes a Rich Find.**

"I was troubled for several years with Chronic Indigestion and Nervous Debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

**IT IS A PITY SO FEW WOMEN**

**Are Entirely Free From Pelvic Catarrh.**

Miss Anna Carsten, Clayton, Ill.

Miss Anna Carsten, Clayton, Ill., says: *"Your Peruna did me so much good. I believe I should have been dead by this time had I not used it. I am feeling so well now. I have not taken any medicine for four or five months. I can cheerfully recommend Peruna to my friends."*

Everywhere the people, especially the women, are praising Peruna as a remedy for all forms of catarrhal difficulties.

Roxa Tyler, Vice President of the Illinois Woman's Alliance, writes from 616 East Sixtieth street, Chicago, Ill., the following:

"During the past year I gradually lost flesh and strength until I was unable to perform my work properly. I tried different remedies, and finally Peruna was suggested to me. It gave me new life and strength. I cannot speak too highly of it."

The extreme sensitiveness of the mucous lining of every organ of a woman's body is well known to physicians. This explains why, in part at least, so few women are entirely free from catarrh. Peruna cures catarrh wherever it is located.

Send for free catarrh book. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.


## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Spencer citizens report the appearance of the perennial dog devourer in their vicinity. Those who have seen this animal say it resembles a dog in size and shape, but seems a bit larger and much swifter.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: It is definitely stated that the Cotton Seed Oil Mills of this place, belonging to the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., formerly the Edgecombe County Oil Co's. mills, will rebuild this year in time for the next season.

— Winston *Sentinel*: A $30,000 auditorium is now assured. All but about $3,000 of the stock has been taken and the remainder is assured practically in sight. The Elks, under whose auspices it will be built, are due the honor of raising the funds necessary to secure an opera house.

— Salisbury *Truth-Index*: Julius A. Howell, a former resident of this city, but later of Gold Hill, was found dead in the woods near his son's home in Spencer last Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Howell had gone out for a walk, and when he did not return a search was made for him and he was found dead from a stroke of paralysis.

— Winston *Journal*: A letter just received gives some particulars of a fatal shooting affray which occurred near Mitchell postoffice, Stokes county, Saturday evening. Our informant says two sons of Joseph Leslie, a farmer residing near Mitchell, became involved in a dispute which resulted in one of the sons seriously cutting his brother. The latter returned to his home in a fit of rage, secured a shot-gun and went in pursuit of his brother. Finding him, he levelled his gun and fired, the shot proving fatal. The young man only lived a short time. The murderer fled. He is supposed to have gone to the mining regions of Tennessee, but last reports give no clue as to his whereabouts.

— Statesville *Landmark*: Mr. W. L Harvey, of the Blackburn Harvey Co., manufacturers of tobacco in Winston, attempted suicide at the Commercial hotel at Mooresville Sunday night. Mr. Harvey was feeling much depressed and about 2:30 o'clock that night he took three grains of morphine in a capsule. He told some of his family, who have been spending the Winter at the hotel, what he had done and a doctor was summoned. The doctor arrived in time to force the morphine from Mr. Harvey's stomach before the capsule had dissolved and thus his life was saved.

—— Twelve years ago or more Messrs. T. M. Mills, of Statesville, and H. Redwood, of Asheville, formerly of Statesville, were in business together in Richmond. A few days ago Mr. Mills received 56 cents from Mr. Redwood as his share of an account which a conscience stricken individual was due the Richmond firm, and which he had just sent to Mr. Redwood.

— "Why do the French eat only one egg for breakfast?" "Can't guess. Why?" "Because one egg is un oeuf."—*Sphinx.*


**Blown to Atoms.**

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded, for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulates the liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

IN REPLY TO INQUIRIES we have pleasure in announcing that Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is like the solid preparation of that admirable remedy in that it cleanses and heals membranes affected by nasal catarrh. There is no drying or sneezing. The Liquid Cream Balm is adapted to use by patients who have trouble in inhaling through the nose and prefer spraying. The price, including spraying tube, is 75 cents. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. †

**For over Sixty Years**

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

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When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price, 50c. sa tu th

**Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.**


## TWINKLINGS.

— True Enough.—"What do you mean by saying she just celebrated her wooden wedding?" "She married a blockhead."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Where Egotists Are Made.—"He is conceited, you say?" "He couldn't be more so if he were the only man at a seashore hotel."—*Chicago Evening Post.*

— Briggs—Kate used to say that Fred was as good as pie. Griggs—She still thinks so: but she has a different way of saying it. She now says Fred is crusty.—*Puck.*

— The Finish: "I see you've got an automobile. Were you ever in a race?" "Yes." "How did you come out?" "On crutches, a month later."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Then He Went: Borem (11:45 P. M.)—It is the staying qualities of a horse that count in a race. Miss Slasher—Are you in training for a race of any kind, Mr. Borem?—*Chicago Daily News.*

— Higgins—I say, these trousers begin to look rusty already, and I haven't had them but about five or six months. Tailor—That's all right. You know I told you they'd wear like iron.—*Boston Transcript.*

— None Left: "Well, it wouldn't have made any difference even if the Middle-of-the-Road Populists hadn't already become extinct." "How so?" "Why, by this time they would all have been run over by automobiles."—*Life.*

— Division of Labor: Mother—Edward! Edward! What are you doing to Willie? Edward—We're playing house-cleaning and Willie said he'd be the carpet if I'd do the work.—*Chicago Daily News.*

— Feared the Worst: Her Mother (wisely)—"There! Don't take it to heart because George isn't always giving you jewelry, like Mr. Skeesicks does his wife. Perhaps Mr. Skeesicks is prompted by a guilty conscience." Mrs. Youngthing (miserably) — "I know that. B—But I'm afraid George hasn't any conscience!"—*Life.*

## Woman Attacked by Big Mountain Eagle

For some time past the farmers near Ararat, Pa., have suffered from the incursions of a monster American or mountain eagle which had settled in the vicinity. One day recently while Mrs. John Hendrix was alone in the house the eagle, which had become a familiar object, was circling above the poultry yard. A rooster, which was no match for its big antagonist, was soon making a fight for its life. With one swift stroke the eagle placed the little cock hors de combat.

Just then Mrs. Hendrix appeared upon the scene, armed with a billet of wood. She struck at the eagle, which at once attacked her furiously with beak and talons, cutting a deep furrow in her face and tearing her dress into tatters. The woman ran to the house and got a sharp hatchet. She made a pass at the eagle, which resumed the fight. She finally struck the monster square in the neck with the head of the hatchet, and the battle was over.

Some neighbors who were passing in a sleigh found Mrs. Hendrix lying in a faint in the yard a few feet from the dead bird. She soon recovered consciousness. She had a dead eagle, a badly disfigured face and a tattered dress as souvenirs of the battle.

The eagle, which measured seven feet from tip to tip of wings and weighed thirty-five pounds, has been placed in the hands of a taxidermist and when mounted will be presented to the local Grand Army post.

## Black Robed Ghost Haunts Illinois Town

The good people of Bushnell, Ill., have been much disturbed of late by a ghost which appears in the form of a woman. She usually presents herself to human view robed in deepest mourning. Only once has she been seen in white and then in what appeared to be material of flowing texture. On all other occasions she has shown herself in long black robes and a mourning veil over her face. She does not seem to confine herself to any particular place, but has been seen on different streets and at all hours of the night.

She suddenly appears before the belated citizen in a noiseless manner and as suddenly disappears. On two or three occasions she has given chase, and the frightened individuals declare it is with only the fleetest running that they have been able to keep out out of the way. And on one occasion an attempt was made to capture the spirit, but after a chase of several squares she suddenly disappeared from view, and further chase was abandoned. Many stories are rife as to the true nature of the apparition. Many superstitious persons believe it to be the spirit of a woman who died recently after months of great suffering and that her spirit has returned to harass the city. It has resulted in keeping a great many children off the streets after dark and a few older ones too

**Deaths From Pin Scratch.**

Last Christmas day Mrs. Margaret Hoagland of 814 Bergen street, Newark, accidentally scratched her finger with a pin, and five days later she and her infant son died from blood poisoning. In this case the scratch of a pin caused two deaths.

Patrick E. Little of 616 Hudson street, New York, a big, healthy man, while playing with one of his children received a pin scratch on the knee. He thought nothing of it, but in a few days the little wound began to pain him so severely that he could not go to work. Blood poisoning had set in, and finally in order to save his life the doctors decided on an operation. It was performed, but Little's strength had been sapped, and two days later he died.


**LOOK WELL AT THE TONGUE**

**If Furred and Coated, the Liver Needs Attention**

**PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND**

THE POPULAR SPRING MEDICINE CURES EVERY FORM OF LIVER TROUBLE.

**A Victory Over an Insidious Disease After the Failures of Physicians.**

The liver is the great housekeeper of our health. On its right and proper action depends our enjoyment of life.

One of the commonest indications of a disordered and diseased liver is a nasty tongue — furred and coated. Such a condition is positive proof that the liver is not working well. Other symptoms are as follows: nauseous taste in the mouth, pains under the shoulder blades and in the region of the kidneys. Frequently the mental symptoms of liver trouble are more dangerous than the bodily ills. Sufferers experience mental anguish, gloomy forebodingins, melancholy, and a general feeling of disgust with life.

When these bodily and mental troubles are experienced, your liver tells you it needs immediate help. If the proper medicine is not used at once, sickness and death follow.

Paine's Celery Compound is the one great specific for the cure of liver troubles. It always acts gently and effectively on the root of the evils, driving from the system accumulations of morbid poisons that give rise to your suffering. Soon every organ is infused with new life, the skin is fresh and clear, and you enjoy perfect health.

Mr. Clyde F. Tucker, Savannah, Ohio, with a desire of benefiting men and women suffering from any of the varied forms of liver complaints, writes as follows:—

"I had been taken med.cine under the direction of three doctors but they did not give me relief. The doctors said my liver was in a very bad condition. A friend recommended Paine's Celery Compound to me, and I began to feel better before I had taken half a bottle. As I continued to use the Compound, I grew better until I became a well man. I weighed only 100 pounds when I was sick, now I weigh 148 pounds."

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**The Proper Tribunal.**

Mrs. Snaggs—Do you suppose that Queen Wilhelmina and her betrothed ever have lovers' quarrels?

Mr. Snaggs—I suppose so. Why do you ask?

Mrs. Snaggs—I was wondering if they would be referred to The Hague board of arbitration for settlement.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

**Would Believe His Stories.**

He had come home late the previous night and was telling how it happened.

"You really ought to have married that little Miss Jones instead of me," she said at last.

"Why?" he demanded.

"Oh, she's such a credulous little thing."—Chicago Post.

**Their Strong Points.**

"Women waiters," said the other man, "are so much neater and cleaner looking than men."

"Yes," responded Mr. Tyte-Phist, tucking his napkin under his chin, "and you don't have to tip them."—Chicago Tribune.

## WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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| BAGGING— | | |
| 2 ℔ Jute | 6½ | 7 |
| Standard | | 7¼ |
| Burlaps | 6 | 6¼ |
| WESTERN SMOKED— | | |
| Hams, ℔ | 12½ | 14 |
| Sides, ℔ | 10 | 10½ |
| Shoulders, ℔ | 9 | 9½ |
| DRY SALTED— | | |
| Sides, ℔ | 9 6½ | 9 75 |
| Shoulders, ℔ | 9 | 9¼ |
| BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine— | | |
| Second-hand, each | 1 35 | 1 35 |
| Second-hand machine | 1 35 | 1 35 |
| New New York, each | | 1 35 |
| New City, each | | 1 35 |
| BRICKS— | | |
| Wilmington, ℳ | 6 50 | 7 00 |
| Northern, ℳ | 9 00 | 14 00 |
| BUTTER— ℔ | | |
| North Carolina, ℔ | 25 | 32½ |
| Northern | 22 | 28 |
| CORN MEAL— | | |
| Per bushel, in sacks | 75 | 77½ |
| Virginia Meal | | 77½ |
| COTTON TIES—℔ bundle | | 1 19½ |
| CANDLES— ℔ | | |
| Sperm | 18 | 25 |
| Adamantine | 8 | 11 |
| COFFEE— ℔ | | |
| Laguyra | 11 | 12½ |
| Rio | 7 | 10 |
| DOMESTICS— | | |
| Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard | | 5½ |
| Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s | | 0 |
| FISH— | | |
| Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel | 22 00 | 30 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl | 11 00 | 15 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel | 16 00 | 18 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ half-bbl | 8 00 | 9 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel | 13 00 | 14 00 |
| Mullets, ℔ barrel | 3 75 | 4 25 |
| Mullets, ℔ pork barrel | 7 50 | 8 00 |
| N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg | 3 00 | 3 25 |
| Dry Cod, ℔ ℔ | 6 | 10 |
| Extra | 4 00 | 5 00 |
| FLOUR— ℔ | | |
| Low grade | 3 50 | 3 75 |
| Choice | 3 75 | 4 00 |
| Straight | 4 25 | 4 50 |
| First Patent | | 5 00 |
| GLUE— ℔ ℔ | 8 | 10 |
| GRAIN— ℔ bushel— | | |
| Corn, from store, bgs—White | 82½ | 85 |
| Mixed Corn | | 82½ |
| Oats, from store (mixed) | 57½ | 60 |
| Oats, Rust Proof | 70 | 75 |
| Cow Peas | 1 10 | 1 15 |
| HIDES— ℔ ℔ | | |
| Green salted | 4 | 5 |
| Dry flint | 10 | 11 |
| Dry salt | 9 | 10 |
| HAY ℔ 100 ℔s | | |
| No 1 Timothy | 95 | 1 00 |
| Rice Straw | 50 | 60 |
| N. C. Crop | 75 | 80 |
| HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔ | 3½ | 3 |
| CHEESE— ℔ ℔ | | |
| Northern Factory | 12½ | 14 |
| Dairy Cream | 12 | 13½ |
| Half cream | 10 | 13½ |
| LARD, ℔ ℔ | | |
| Northern | 8½ | 12½ |
| North Carolina | 10 | 12½ |
| LIME, ℔ barrel | 1 10 | 1 25 |
| PORK, ℔ barrel— | | |
| City Mess | | 18 50 |
| Rump | | 18 50 |
| Prime | | 17 50 |
| ROPE, ℔ ℔ | 11 | 22 |
| SALT, ℔ sack, Alum | | 1 25 |
| Liverpool | | 90 |
| American | | 90 |
| On 201 ℔ bags | 45 | 50 |
| SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd | | 5 00 |
| Standard A | | 4¾ |
| White Extra C | 4½ | 4¾ |
| Extra C, Golden | | 4¼ |
| C Yellow | | 4 |
| LUMBER (city sawed) ℳ ft— | | |
| Ship Stuff, resawed | 18 00 | 20 00 |
| Rough edge Plank | 15 00 | 16 00 |
| West India cargoes, according to quality | 13 00 | 18 00 |
| Dressed Flooring, seasoned | 18 00 | 22 00 |
| Scantling and Board, com'n | 14 00 | 15 00 |
| MOLASSES, ℔ gallon— | | |
| Barbadoes, in hogshead | | 32 |
| Barbadoes, in barrels | | 35 |
| Porto Rico, in hogsheads | 28 | 31 |
| Porto Rico, in barrels | 30 | 33 |
| Sugar House, in hogsheads | 12 | 14 |
| Sugar House, in barrels | 14 | 15 |
| Syrup, in barrels | 17 | 27 |
| NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis | 3 40 | 3 50 |
| SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern | 3½ | 4 |
| STAVES, ℳ ft—W. O. barrel | 6 00 | 14 00 |
| R. O. Hogshead | | 10 00 |
| TIMBER, ℳ feet—Shipping | 8 00 | 9 00 |
| Common mill | 4 00 | 5 00 |
| Fair mill | 6 00 | 6 50 |
| Prime mill | 6 50 | 7 50 |
| Extra mill | 8 00 | 8 50 |
| SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed ℳ M 6x24 heart | 5 25 | 7 00 |
| " Sap | 5 00 | 6 00 |
| 5x20 Heart | 3 50 | 4 00 |
| " Sap | 2 50 | 3 00 |
| WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern | 1 30 | 1 40 |

## NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, April 23.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, April 23.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 43c; receipts 890 casks; sales 1,395 casks; exports 26 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,926 barrels; sales 1,250 barrels; exports 135 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 15; E, $1 20; F, $1 25; G, $1 30; H, $1 55; I, $1 95; K, $2 45; M, $2 85; N, $3 25; W G, $3 50; W W, $3 60.

## COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 23.—The cotton market opened quiet and steady, with prices two points higher to one point lower, a disappointing start, considering that Liverpool cables were bullish and that private wires from the South reported active demand at full prices. Room traders took the short side soon after the call in the absence of healthy speculative support, and succeeded in forcing July off to 9.12. Continued improvement in the English market, firmness in New Orleans and rumors that export clearances during the rest of the week will be large, later forced a retreat of the bears and encouraged buying for a turn. The whole list improved on this demand, July reaching 9.18 and August 8.96. The commission houses were moderate sellers of the May position, the public not wishing to bother with "notices" on Friday, when it is said from 40,000 to 50,000 tenders will be made. This pressure served for a time to cause relative heaviness in the May option, but before the close it resumed its natural position. Speculation was very tame after the first hour and prices followed a three point rut. The estimates for to-morrow's receipts were conflicting, private crop reports were discordant and sentiment was decidedly mixed. Port receipts were larger than expected and clearances for export for the day reached less than 6,000 bales. The market closed quiet and steady with prices one to three points higher; total sales futures were estimated at 75,000 bales, an unusually small trade.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Cotton quiet at 9¼c; net receipts 2 bales; gross receipts 2,295 bales; stock 190,240 bales.

Futures closed quiet and steady: April 9.20, May 9.20, June 9.23, July 9.15, August 8.93, September 8.41, October 8.17, November 8.07, December 8.06, January 8.07.

Spot cotton market closed quiet; middling uplands 9¼c; middling gulf 9¼c; sales 1,060 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 12,630 bales; exports to the Continent 5,300 bales; stock 613,185 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 43,867 bales; exports to Great Britain 27,033 bales; exports to France 1,028 bales; exports to the Continent 24,677 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,143,334 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,816,004 bales; exports to France 663,853 bales; exports to the Continent 2,334,593 bales.

April 23—Galveston, steady at 9 3-16, net receipts 2,731 bales; Norfolk, firm at 8 13-16c, net receipts 330 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¼c, net receipts 2,317 bales; Boston, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 141 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9¼c, net receipts 293 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 155 bales; Savannah, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 1,815 bales; New Orleans, firm at 9 ⅛c, net receipts 4,407 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9½, net receipts 331 bales; Memphis, quiet at 9¼c; net receipts 13 bales; Augusta, steady at 9 15-16c, net receipts 27 bales; Charleston, quiet at 9 1-16c, net receipts 109 bales.

## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, April 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market steady at $1.20 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.35 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 33½@33c; rosin steady at $1.05@1.10; tar steady at $1.20; crude turpentine quiet at $1.10 @2.10.

RECEIPTS.

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|---|---|
| Spirits turpentine | 8 |
| Rosin | 55 |
| Tar | 101 |
| Crude turpentine | 5 |

Receipts same day last year—53 casks spirits turpentine, 426 barrels rosin, 443 barrels tar, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

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|---|---|---|
| Ordinary | 7⅞ | cts. ℔ lb |
| Good ordinary | 8¼ | " " |
| Low middling | 8⅞ | " " |
| Middling | 9¼ | " " |
| Good middling | 9 9-16 | " " |

Same day last year, market steady at 7⅞c for middling.

Receipts—393 bales; same day last year, 146.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

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PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 75@80c.

CORN—Firm; 76@80c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 12½@13c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@32c; springs, 15@22½c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 15@16c; live, 10@11c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

## FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Money on call was steady at 3¼@4¼ per cent. Closing, bid and asked, 3¼@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange was strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487½@488 for demand and 485¼@485¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 486 and 488½. Commercial bills 484¾@485¼. Bar silver 51½. Mexican dollars 41. Government bonds were steady. State bonds were firm. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 109½; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 109¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 108¾; do. coupon, 109¾. U. S. 4's, new registered, 138; do. coupon 139¼; U. S. 4's, old registered, 111¼; do. coupon, 111¾; U. S. 5's registered, 105¼; do. coupon, 107; Southern Railway, 5's, 122¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 108¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 47¾; Manhattan L 134¼; New York Central 156¼; Reading 66¼; do. 1st preferred 86; do. 2nd preferred 72; St. Paul 168; do. pref'd, 190; Southern Railway 36¾; do. pref'd 95¾; Amalgamated Copper 66½; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 103¼; Sugar 135¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 73¾; U. S. Leather 12¾; do. pref'd, 83¾; Western Union 92¾; U. S. Steel 41⅞; do. preferred 92¾; Mexican National 19¾; American Locomotive 35¾; do. preferred 98; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 73; do. preferred, 130¾. Standard Oil, 630@635.

BALTIMORE, April 23.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 27@27¼; do. preferred, 47¾@47¾; do. 4s 85¼@85¾

## PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Flour was held 5c higher and generally paid in a small way; Minnesota patents $3 90@4 20. Wheat—Spot strong; No.

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### Cambel Camp's Brave Deed Won Him a Wealthy Bride

The truly brave seldom pause to consider the consequences to themselves when they risk life to save a fellow creature in peril. Their reward if they live amounts mostly to the consciousness of a duty performed. Not so with Cambel Camp of Texas, who received as his meed of valor a beautiful wife.

On the evening of the 31st of last July 5,000 persons were gathered on the banks of the Colorado river, in Texas. It had been a day of festivity. Suddenly a chorus of shrieks rent the air. Two boatloads of revelers had collided on the river, and both had overturned.

Several swimmers at once plunged into the water, and soon the unfortunate ones were safe on shore. Cambel Camp, a veteran of the Spanish war, was the last to swim around the capsized boats and had just stepped on the shore, exhausted, when a despairing cry came from the middle of the river, here about 300 yards wide.

It was so dark that one could barely discern the opposite shore. Glancing out, Camp saw a white object on the water. Shortly below, the whole river plunges over three natural dams in rapid succession with a roar that can be heard twenty miles away. It is a cataract of horror, and a human being was being rapidly swept toward the awful abysm.

THE ROCK OF RELIEF.

With a splash Camp flung himself into the water and reached the object just as it had entered the danger line fifty yards above the first cataract. He found a young girl clinging to a plank. She implored him to save her.

Already they were in the current formed by the water drawn over the dam. With his breast against the tide, he fought with all his strength, striving to force the plank against the now rapidly moving water, but without avail. He felt they were going toward the cataract and no mortal thing could survive that awful fall.

A vision of the great bowlder that stands far above the falling waters near the middle of the first dam rose in the young man's mind. It is called the Rock of Refuge. He did not dare to turn his head to look for this rock. He could not afford to spare even that much precious time. He knew that it could not be far away, and when he felt his breath failing and his arms growing weak the instinct of self preservation asserted itself. He had not gained an inch, and the rescuers were not in sight. He was battling against the inevitable.

Suddenly he heard the words, "We are coming with a line!"

A glance convinced him that he could not hold out until the boat reached him, and he determined upon an act that would not have been thought of by any but a hero. There was one chance in a thousand for him to steer the plank against the Rock of Refuge. He resolved to take that chance.

Quickly turning about, he shouted, "Cling to me!" The poor girl thought that his strength was gone, and she uttered a wail of hopeless despair that was answered by exclamations of horror on the shore.

The soul of the hero was in his eyes seeking the rock as he buffeted the current with all his waning strength. The plank and its trembling burden shot toward the falls with the speed of an arrow. A dark object loomed up above the flood of water, and Camp barely possessed the power to swim toward it.

It was the Rock of Refuge. When the plank struck it, the frightened girl closed her eyes and threw her arms about the neck of her rescuer. She saw the falling torrent, and she supposed that they were lost. Camp drew her to a place of safety. The boatmen were shouting words of encouragement as they pulled toward the danger line with all their might. With the mad waters roaring and seething on either side of her, the terrified girl could hardly realize that she would yet be saved. The rescuers did not dare to approach the falls, but managed to reach the two by sending them a small skiff to which they had attached a strong line.

The young woman was prostrated by her accident and taken to the little hospital in the town. Camp called to see her daily, and as soon as she was able to be about the couple took long rides together. The girl would never give Camp her home address, however, much to his disgust. Finally he proposed to her, and she accepted him. Camp's surprise was tremendous to find himself engaged to an heiress, for the young woman proved to be Julia, daughter of Major Ringold, C. S. A., who is one of the wealthiest ranch owners in Texas. He is known to be worth over $1,000,000. The wedding took place in Corpus Christi a few days ago and was one of the most elaborate ever known in the southwest.


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### Black Knot of Plum and Cherry.

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### Early Native Spring Flower.

One of the most beautiful early native spring flowers of North America is the pasque, or Easter flower, Pulsatilla hirsutissima, perhaps more familiarly known as Anemone nuttalliana. It is a native of the prairies of Illinois and the northwest territory, extending from British Columbia into Nebraska and Texas, inhabiting dry soils. An interesting character of the plant is when the fruiting stage is reached. The silky

THE PASQUE OR EASTER FLOWER.

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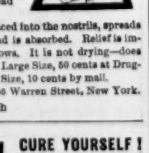


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TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 4:30 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:52 A. M., Pembroke 9:36 A. M., Lumberton 9:50 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

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| Hamlet | 10.35 p m | 7.25 a m |
| Ar Monroe | 12.15 a m | 8.55 a m |
| Ar Charlotte | .... | 9.35 a m |
| Ar Chester | 1.56 a m | 10.38 a m |
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| Lv Hamlet | 10.35 p m | 6.40 a m |
| Ar Columbia | 1.06 a m | 8.40 a m |
| Ar Savannah | 4.25 a m | 12.05 p m |
| Ar Jacksonville | 9.15 a m | 3.50 p m |
| Ar Tampa | 8.40 p m | 5.00 a m |

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

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| Lv Hamlet | 10.40 p m | 7.40 a m |
| Ar Raleigh | 1.30 a m | 1.05 p m |
| Ar Norfolk | 3.30 a m | 11.00 p m |
| Ar Portsmouth | 7.15 a m | 5.35 p m |
| Lv Hamlet | 10.40 p m | 8.25 a m |
| Ar Raleigh | 1.30 a m | 11.30 a m |
| Ar Norfolk | 3.30 a m | 1.35 p m |
| Ar Petersburg | 5.54 a m | 4.07 p m |
| Ar Richmond | 6.35 a m | 4.55 p m |
| Ar Washington | 10.10 a m | 8.30 p m |
| Ar Baltimore | 11.25 a m | 11.25 p m |
| Ar New York | 4.15 p m | 6.30 a m |

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.07 p. m.; Portsmouth 3.50 p. m.; Norfolk 5.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.12 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 86, leaving Atlanta 6.00 p. m.; Athens 11.05 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

| GOING EAST. Pass'r Trains Arrive | Leave | STATIONS | GOING WEST. Pass'r Trains Arrive | Leave |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |
| ..... | 3 40 | Goldsboro | 11 05 | ..... |
| ..... | 4 32 | Kinston | 10 13 | ..... |
| 5 40 | 5 50 | Newbern | 9 07 | 9 00 |
| 7 02 | 7 07 | Morehead City | 7 32 | 7 37 |
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & W. at New Bern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 1.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & W. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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| 2 30 P. M. | 8 15 A. M. |
| 6 30 P. M. | 5 15 P. M. |

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| 2 30 P. M. | 5 15 P. M. |
| 6 30 P. M. | |

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Schedule in Effect Dec. 22, 1901

NORTH BOUND.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.08 A. M., Warsaw 11.31 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.53 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.39 A. M., Philadelphia 4.55 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., †Boston 2.0 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.2 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M. Weldon 1.57 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.39 A. M., Baltimore 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.12 A. M. New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 4.13 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 8.25 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 8.45 P. M. No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.40 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11.26 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.28 P. M. Sumter 9.15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M. Denmark 6.14A. M., Augusta 8.10 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.25 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.05 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 12.50 A. M. Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. No. 54—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.00 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.55 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †3.30 P. M., New York †8.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 8.0 A. M., Petersburg 9.42 A. M., Norfolk 9.30 A. M., Weldon 11.30 A. M., Tarboro 12.22 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.53 P. M., Wilson 1.40 P. M., Goldsboro 2.15 P. M. Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 5.25 A. M., Philadelphia 12.08 P. M., Baltimore 2.16 P. M. Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Petersburg 7.59 P. M., *†Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.30 P. M., **Tarboro 7.20 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.45 A. M. Leave Wilson 9.36 A. M., Goldsboro 10.31 A. M., Warsaw 8.24 A. M., Magnolia 8.37 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 4.25 P. M. No. 53—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.30 A. M. Arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.40 A. M. No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.30 P. M. Lanes 5.06 P. M., Florence 5.15 P. M., Marion 5.54 P. M., Chadbourn 6.53 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.31 P. M.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 2.10 P. M., Jacksonville 5.30 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 2.50 A. M., Augusta 6.30 P. M., Denmark 4.05 P. M. Columbia 6.55 A. M., Sumter 8.30 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.53 A. M., Chadbourn 11.58 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.50 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.40 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.00 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 9.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 5.35 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. m., Weldon 11.20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 5.00 A. M. and 3.40 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 12.30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.55 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7:00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8:05 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 3.30 A. M., 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.23 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Fee Dee 10.15 A. M., arrive Latta 10.45 A. M., Dillon 10.59 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Fee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.55 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 8.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.26 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.30 P. M., Manning 6.55 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.30 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 4.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 5.00 A. M., †5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 8.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.30 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 3.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 3.25 P. M., Bennettsville 5.25 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 5.05 A. M. Bennettsville 7.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.05 A. M., Darlington 6.25 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M. arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 11.10 P. M. arrive Selma 2.45 P. M. 11.59 P. M., Smithfield 3.09 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M. returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.24 P. M., Smithfield 2.03 P. M. Selma 2.19 P. M., 11.23 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.57 P. M., 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.26 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.25 P. M., Creston 5.26 P. M. Sumter 6.19 P. M. Daily.

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THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 24.


## PHILIPPINE DEBATE IN THE SENATE CONTINUED.

**Mr. Rawlin's Speech in Opposition to the Bill—Conferees on the River and Harbor Bill Appointed.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—During to-day's session of the Senate, Senator Rawlins of Utah continued his speech in opposition to the bill providing for a form of government for the Philippine islands. He devoted the greater part of his speech to a discussion of testimony presented to the Philippines Committee relating to the administration of the "water cure" to natives and to other forms of torture inflicted upon the Filipinos. He had not concluded his remarks when the Senate adjourned.

During the early part of the session the bill providing for a union railroad station in Washington was under consideration, but no action was taken.

Senator Hoar of Massachusetts, participated in the debate on this bill and soon found himself in a wordy discussion with Senator Tillman, who charged that the Massachusetts Senator had been discourtsous to him, at which he was surprised because the Senator was always a stickler for good order, senatorial dignity and decorum and should set a high example that Senators might imitate. "But the Senator from Massachusetts," said Senator Tillman, "habitually breaks certain rules of the Senate and he should make allowance for those of us who have their 'foibles and shortcomings.'"

Senator Tillman opposed the bill.

Senator Rawlins presented many cases of torture of Filipinos, of the burning of towns and of the incarceration of Filipinos. All this, he said, was done to carry to the Filipinos the benign administration of the American government. The war, he said, was to be waged relentlessly and vigorously and the articles of war were to be cast to the winds. The war to be waged was not to be a war of humanity but a war without mercy. It was uncivilized warfare and without excuse.

Senator Rawlins said that Waller's men performed the most thankless and unhonored task ever soldiers were called upon to perform. He declared that the troops were ordered to make the island a "howling wilderness" and kill everybody over the age of ten years.

Messrs. McMillan, Michigan; Elkins, West Virginia, and Berry, Arkansas, were appointed conferees on the River and Harbor bill.

**House of Representatives**

The House to-day began consideration of the Senate amendments to the Oleomargarine bill. A special rule for this purpose was adopted by a vote of 152 to 79. By the ruling of the chair the question of further amendment of the Senate propositions was confined within very narrow limits and slow progress was made. The opponents of the measure, who sought to modify the Senate amendments in various places, were outvoted upon every proposition submitted. Bills were passed to donate the spars of the Don Juan de Austria and the Almirante Oquendo to the State of Alabama; to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Tennessee river in Marion county, Tennessee.

## GEN. FUNSTON CALLED DOWN.

**President Roosevelt Orders Him to Stop Discussion of the Situation in the Philippine Islands.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—By direction of President Roosevelt, acting Secretary of War Sanger has addressed the following letter to General Frederick Funston:

*War Department, Washington, April 22, 1902.*—Sir—I am directed by the President to instruct you that he wishes you to cease further public discussion of the situation in the Philippines, and also to express his regret that you should make a Senator of the United States the object of public criticism or discussion.

Very respectfully,
WILLIAM CARY SANGER,
Acting Secretary.

To Brigadier General Funston, Commanding Department of the Colorado, Denver, Col.:

At a banquet last Saturday night of the Colorado Sons of the Revolution, General Funston is reported to have said of Senator Hoar: "I have only sympathy for the senior Senator from Massachusetts, who is suffering from an overheated conscience."

Probably what caused the issue of this particular letter was an application from General Funston for leave of absence in order that he might attend the banquet to be given in Boston by the Middlesex Club. The request for leave of absence was refused and the President telegraphed General Funston not to speak at the Middlesex banquet. A copy of Mr. Sanger's letter was forwarded to Senator Hoar.

## BASEBALL.

**Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the American and National Leagues.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Chicago—Chicago, 12; Detroit, 2.
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 5; Cleveland, 2.
At Washington—Washington, 7; Boston, 3.
At Baltimore—Baltimore, 1; Philadelphia, 8.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At New York—New York, 5; Boston, 4.
At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 11; Cincinnati, 3.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 8; Brooklyn, 4.

In a collision in Norfolk harbor between the schooner Little V. and the tug Jury, Walter Jordan, of Berkley, a colored fireman on the tug, saw the impending collision, jumped overboard and was drowned.


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## STRIKERS RIOTING IN PATERSON, N. J.

**Dye Workers Storm Establishments and Cause Cessation of Business.**

**CONFLICTS WITH THE POLICE.**

**A Series of Running Fights—Pistol Shots Exchanged—Many Persons Severely Injured—Considerable Damage to Property by Raiders.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PATERSON, N. J., April 23.—Striking dye helpers to-day stormed the establishments that were still running and by force compelled a complete suspension of business in their trade, being engaged in a series of running fights with the police and plant managers, and in one of the severest clashes exchanged a volley of pistol shots with them. The radicals among the strikers were in command. Many persons on either side were severely injured during the rioting, but none dangerously so. It was believed for a time that it would be necessary to ask the State for troops to restore order and insure protection to life and property, but the police expressed confidence in their ability to handle the situation and no request for outside aid was made. Judge Dixon called the grand jury and charged them to indict the persons guilty of rioting.

The disorder began early in the day and was unexpected. A meeting was held at 8 o'clock, which formulated the demands of the strikers. While the meeting was in progress hundreds of strikers stood outside the hall, angrily discussing their grievances. The radicals urged a raid on the works still in operation and when their suggestion was approved, headed a rush for the plant of Johnson, Cowdin & Company. The men who worked there were called out and the strikers moved on the establishment of James Simpson & Company. That firm, fearing trouble, dismissed the men and closed its doors. Robert Gaede's works were visited next and after that the Balford mill, where the first serious disorder occurred, was surrounded. The property is walled in, but the strikers gained the yard before the gates were shut. Windows were smasned, chemicals spilled and considerable damage done. The men at work in the plant quickly quitted their places. While one mob was attacking the Balford another was surging into the plant of the American Dyeing and Finishing Company. Armed with dye-sticks and stones they charged through the plant, driving the men from their places. George Arnold, one of the members of the firm, was dropped insensible with a blow on the head from a dye-stick.

Almost simultaneously an attack was begun on the works of Emil Gering & Co., in the fight for possession of which the shooting occurred. The policemen were guarding the place, and when the mob came rushing down on them they warned those in the van to keep away. Some one in the crowd discharged a revolver and the police quickly returned the fire. Half a dozen shots were fired and one striker, who escaped unidentified, was shot in the leg. The mob stoned the two policemen, and when one of the latter arrested one of the leaders the mob closed in around him. The officers swung their clubs and beat their way out of the crowd. A striker engaged Mr. Gering, but was beaten off. One of the patrolmen finally secured a rifle, and when he came out and faced the crowd with it there was a general scattering.

From Gering's the strikers hurried away toward the property of Knipscher and Maas, but that raid was checked by a squad of police. The latter formed across the street and marching forward with night sticks drawn, forced the crowd back. Gerald Mistelli, a young striker, hurled a rock at the police and was placed under arrest. The crowd tried to rescue him and to the number of several hundred followed the officers to the prison, hooting at them as they trailed along.

The strikers met at Riverside again at 4 o'clock in the afternoon to receive the reports of the several shop committees. Nearly every one of the latter reported that their particular shop would agree to the wage concessions demanded if all the other shops would. The conservative leaders strongly advised the strikers to avoid violence and disavowed the attacks made on the mills during the morning. Four thousand men are out.

## NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL IS AMENDED.

**Provides That One of the New Battleships or Armored Cruisers Must Be Built in a Government Navy Yard.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The House Committee on Naval Affairs to-day amended the provision of the Naval appropriation bill so that one of the new battleships or an armored cruiser must be built in a government navy yard. At the meeting yesterday a provision was adopted giving the Secretary of the Navy discretionary authority to build any or all of the new ships in government yards. But the friends of the navy yard proposition were not satisfied with this, maintaining that as the Navy Department was officially opposed to building in government yards, the discretionary authority would not be exercised. As a result the provision was amended to-day so that the secretary's authority remains as to the building of all the ships in government yards, but the additional provision is made that one battleship or one armored cruiser shall be built in such navy yard as the secretary may designate. An appropriation of $175,000 is made to fit up the yard for ship building purposes and arrangement is made for a test of the merits of government construction by keeping detailed accounts of labor and material, leaves of absence, etc., so that the items of cost may be compared with those of construction in private shipyards.

Representative Kitchin, of North Carolina, renewed the proposition for a government armor factory, but as there is no armor to be contracted for under the present bill, the motion was not pressed, although the vote on it showed several Democratic members in favor of it.

A deal has been consummated by which the Merchants Trust Company of New York becomes the owner of the leading electric railway, light and power companies of Richmond, Va., and a consolidation of all the companies in that section will follow as a result. About $20,000,000 is involved.


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## COMBINATION OF THE COTTON YARN MILLS.

**Proposition of New York Syndicate Considered at a Meeting Held in Charlotte—A $60,000,000 Trust.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 23.—Over one hundred men from six States, representing over 700,000 spindles, met in Charlotte to-day to hear the details of the proposition of F. L. Underwood, of No. 31 Nassau street, New York, who wishes to combine sixty per cent. or more of the Southern yarn mills in a $60,000,000 trust. Just before adjournment, the mill men unanimously voted for a resolution declaring the wisdom of an amalgamation of their interests and a great majority of the spinners voted to recommend that the proposal of Mr. Underwood be favorably considered by the stockholders of the Southern yarn mills. Mr. Underwood says he is delighted with the reception accorded by the mill men, and he is confident that the big merger will be effected.

At a meeting in the forenoon Mr. Underwood repeated his proposition, which is, in effect, that he will agree to pay to all of the yarn mill owners a price to be agreed upon by the committee, to be selected by the mill owners with his approval, but it is stipulated that such price shall not be in excess of 220 per cent. of the fair cash cost of replacing the property; payment to be made in one-half preferred and one-half common stock. He informed the spinners that he and his associates were prepared to effect the combination and were prepared to put up $5,500,000 as working capital, within ten days if need be. Referring to the indebtedness of the mills, he stated that any mill could either pay its debts and the purchaser would issue the entire value of the mill in stock, or the purchaser would assume the indebtedness and issue the net value of the mill in stock. The mills in the combination would have the advantage of having their stock listed and their sales would be in the hands of one selling agency, thus reducing needless competition. The preferred stock, Mr. Underwood said, would be 7 per cent. cumulative stock, and is not in the nature of a lien or a mortgage. Contracts, which were submitted to the spinners, state that the delivery of the mills must be made on or before January, 1903. The mill men will take these contracts home and announce their decision after a consultation with the directors and stockholders of their various companies.

Despite their vote, a number of mill men questioned the success of Mr. Underwood's plan. They maintain that it is a new thing and too big to be digested or sanctioned within a twelvemonth. Yet all the spinners agree in saying that the yarn mills have been steadily losing money since December, 1901, and that if a consolidation of some kind is not effected, then many Southern yarn mills will be forced to close down or be ruined.

"The yarn men may or may not accept Underwood's plan," said Dr. J. H. McAden, president of the Southern Cotton Spinners' Association, but a trust or merger is necessary for their economic salvation.

## TORTURING NATIVES IN THE PHILIPPINES.

**Statement of Two Former Privates in the Volunteers—Instances of the Application of the Water Cure.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LYNN, MASS., April 23.—Two Lynn men, William Labelle and Albert W. Bertrand, formerly privates in Company D, Twenty-sixth regiment, U. S. V., have sent to Senator Lodge a statement of instances of the application of the "water cure" in the Philippines that came under their observation. Bertrand was clerk of Company D and regimental clerk at headquarters while the regiment was stationed at Panay. Labelle says that while at Anilao three natives were taken by Company D's men into a Catholic church and given the water cure. One of the natives refused to tell where insurgent guns were secreted and after he had been given the water cure he was blindfolded and one of the soldiers fired his gun near the man's head. The instant the gun was fired another member of the squad hit the native with a stone, and he was told he had been shot. The native then told the United States soldiers where they could find the guns. Labelle gives several other instances of "water cure."

Bertrand has furnished Senator Lodge with particulars of the alleged disappearance and killing of Father Augustine, a Catholic priest at Bolo. He says it was reported that Father Augustine knew where insurgent gold was buried. Men from Company D captured him in December, 1900, and dressed him in the uniform of the United States artillery. He was then taken to Banato and kept in a well. He refused to tell where the gold was buried, and on the night of December 9th he was taken to a house formerly occupied by the presidente of the village. Upon his arrival there, Bertrand says, the water cure was given him by the "water cure squad." The men proceeded to get nearly all the water out of him, but he did not revive. The men became frightened and a surgeon was sent for. His services proved useless and Bertrand says that the priest died.

According to Labelle, when Company D was on a hike while stationed at Dundas, in July, 1900, the men were ordered to burn everything and see that no grown person escaped.

This, Labelle says, the men proceeded to do. Labelle and Bertrand say that while at Dungas the soldiers came to a hut where a native woman had just given birth to a child. The husband was made a prisoner and the woman and child were dragged from the house and left on the ground. The native shack was then burned, but Labelle and Bertrand do not know what became of the woman and child.

## WARM WIRELETS.

The monitor Puritan left the Norfolk navy yard yesterday for Hampton Roads to await the arrival of the North Atlantic squadron, which is expected on Saturday next.

Captain Charles E. Clark has declined the appointment of special naval representative at the coronation of King Edward and the President has named Rear Admiral Watson for that mission.

Tom Sharkey and Gus Ruhlin were matched yesterday to box fifteen rounds to a decision, before the National Sporting Club of London during the week beginning June 23rd for a purse of $5,000.


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## THE VETERANS' DALLAS REUNION.

**New Orleans Selected as the Place for the Next Annual Assemblage.**

**THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS.**

**General Gordon Re-elected Commander-in-Chief—Reports of Committees. Proposition to Change Memorial Day—Davis Monument.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DALLAS, TEXAS, April 23.—The Confederate veterans assembled in reunion here to-day and transacted important business with a rush. Generals Gordon, Lee and Cabell were re-elected and General C. I. Walker elected to succeed the late General Wade Hampton as commader of the Army of Northern Virginia. New Orleans was selected as the place for the next reunion. General Gordon was given no chance retire. A voice from the back of the hall cried: "The only way you can get away from the office, General, is by dying." So, for another year, General Gordon will be commander-in-chief; General Stephen D. Lee, commander of the Army of Tennessee department, and General W. I. (Old Tige) Cabell, commander of the Army of the Trans-Mississippi department. The election was unanimous by a standing vote. Glowing tributes were paid to the officers, and half the audience was in tears when the meeting adjourned.

Long before the meeting opened the camp grounds began to fill up and by 11 o'clock the largest crowd of the reunion was present. The bureau of information gave out a statement saying that lodgings for 140,000 had been prepared. The estimated number of veterans present was 12,000.

General Gordon called the convention to order at 10:45 and memorial services for the late General Wade Hampton began. Chaplain General Jones delivered the invocation and General Lee followed with an eulogy of the lamented Southern warrior and statesman. From General Hampton the speaker had received his commission as a lieutenant, a lieutenant colonel and colonel of artillery. His associations with the famous soldier had been intimate and there were tears in his eyes as he spoke of Hampton's recent death.

General Gordon spoke briefly on the dead soldier. "With his death," said the general, "a great light went out. No, did I say the light went out? The light of such a life can never go out, but will burn forever, a light to guide our footsteps to the highest pinnacle of glory."

"Private" John Allen, of Mississippi, who was to have been the orator of the day yesterday, was next introduced. He said he could not be an orator without a windmill and that his windmill had blown down and he had stayed at home to fix it. Then for an hour the witty Mississippian kept his hearers in a high state of enjoyment with anecdote after anecdote. In concluding his speech Mr. Allen said:

"It was not the flash of the Generals' swords that struck terror to the Yankees' hearts. It was the rebel yell and the crack of the privates' rifles. They were the men who kept the Yankees off the Generals while they slept. They fought not for conquest, nor for ambition, but for principles and sentiment, backed by the bravest, truest women that ever lived. God bless our country from sea to sea."

When the afternoon meeting was called to order Chairman J. Taylor Stratton, of the resolutions committee, reported. Among the resolutions adopted was one withdrawing the support of all Confederate veterans from Grant University, Tennessee, on account of an alleged disparaging article concerning Southern women, which it was stated had been made by a professor of that university. The resolution called forth an eloquent tribute to Southern womanhood.

The report of the Historical Committee, headed by General Lee, was adopted. It recommends:

1. The compilation of material that will help the historian and the student to understand the civil war, its cause and its results.

2. The preparation of a source book for collateral use and reference in schools and libraries.

3. The preparation of brief biographies and school histories that will do justice to Southern leadership, Southern character, Southern environment and Southern development.

The greater part of the report was devoted to the consideration of these amendments.

A proposition to change the Confederate Memorial Day from May 26th to June 3d, the birthday of Jefferson Davis, precipitated considerable debate. The present plan, which was fixed upon by Southern women and which gives the States the right to set their own date, had many supporters. The resolutions were amended to fix on June 3d, but to allow any State desiring a different date to take individual action, and in this form were passed.

The Credentials Committee reported that 707 camps had paid their per capita tax and were entitled to 2,252 votes. There were 748 camps reported in arrears.

The report of the Davis Monument Committee showed slow progess. It was stated that there was $35,000 on hand and that $40,000 more was needed. The department commanders were urged to prosecute the work of collecting funds.

Work towards securing funds for the proposed Southern women's monument was also reported to be progressing slowly. The report appealed to Southern chivalry to see that this monument should become a fact.

The report of the Committee on Battle Abbey, of which General Clement A. Evans is chairman, consumed the rest of the afternoon session. It was very voluminous and was supplemented by a history of the movement even more lengthy. The report showed that of the $200,000 necessary for the re-construction of the museum, the treasury now holds $176,053.

One of the touching incidents of the day was the presentation of Judge John P. Reagan, the last survivor of the Davis cabinet, to the veterans.

"It may be the last time for many of us to see this venerable man. His health is frail and we ourselves are getting along in years," said General Gordon, as he half-supported the former postmaster general with his arm. The white-haired survivor of that historic cabinet bowed repeatedly but did not speak.

A vote of thanks to William H. Knaus of Columbus, O., was adopted. Mr. Knaus, at his own expense, has erected a monument to the Confederate dead of Columbus.

The Kaliph's parade furnished entertainment for the crowds this evening. The Kaliph in oriental magnificence moved through the streets followed by floats filled with fantastically dressed subjects.

## WHITE-CAPPERS IN INDIANA.

**Two Men Taken from Their Homes at Night and Brutally Beaten—No Cause Known for the Outrage.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NASHVILLE, IND., April 23.—Another tale of white-capping has become known here. Early Wednesday morning twenty masked men went to the home of Finley Stretchberry, aged 40, a few miles from the home of William Caldwell, who was almost murdered by white-cappers Monday night, and broke their way into Stretchberry's house. He met them with a double-barrelled gun and emptied one charge into the shoulder of one of the gang. The white-cappers then seized Stretchberry's wife and forced her into the kitchen. The husband was then beaten over the head with revolvers and clubs until he fell to the ground. His hands were tied and he was dragged to a woods near by and whipped until blood flowed. The white-cappers then tied their victim to a post and beat him until he was almost dead. His wife, who was recently discharged from a hospital for the insane, became insane from excitement. She ran to a farmer's house, but was unable to make herself understood. The farmer, however, followed her to the place where Stretchberry lay.

Both Stretchberry and Caldwell are at the point of death and Mrs. Stretchberry's condition is most pitiable. The two white-cappings occurred within forty-eight hours and no cause is known for either one.

**A Whistling Language.**

The aborigines of the Malabar islands employ a perfect whistling language by means of which they can communicate with each other over long distances. A stranger wandering over the islands is frequently surprised to hear from a hilltop the sound of loud whistling, which is quickly repeated on the next hill and so is carried from summit to summit until it dies away in the distance.

But perhaps the most curious means of communication in the world is the drum language of a Kongo tribe. These queer people can talk to each other with large drums made of bamboo hoops, over which the skin of some animal is stretched. The drum, however, is used only on important occasions.

**How to Make Chicken Soup.**

Cut a small chicken into pieces and fry it a little in a saucepan with an onion, a chopped green pepper, an ounce of lean raw ham cut in dice shapes and a tomato or two. Let this stand covered tightly for about fifteen minutes, then add two quarts of water and boil for three hours. About an hour before it is done add three tablespoonfuls of rice. Remove the chicken from the soup and serve. This is creole style.

**How to Wash Hairbrushes.**

Hairbrushes should be washed in hot or tepid water to which soda or ammonia has been added. The brushes should be dipped in and out of the water till clean, taking care that the backs and handles do not get wet. After rinsing in cold water put them in the air to dry. They should never be dried close to the fire or the bristles will become discolored.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Fairy Floating Soap, special, at 4c a cake. Lily Bouquet Soap, three cakes in a box, for 5c a box.

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